OLD ENGLAND.

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Ac me quidem mediocris dolor angeret, ſi virtute partam victoriam, more ſuo, per ſervitium exercerent, ſed homines inertiſſimi, quorum omnis vis virtuſque in lingua ſita eſt, forte et alterius ſocordia dominationem oblatam inſolentes agitant. SALUST. de Rep. Ord.

THE People of *Great-Britain* having now finiſhed their Choice, or rather *Nomination*, of their new Repreſentatives, though the very *unuſual* and *unexpected* Step, taken at ſo *extraordinary* a Criſis, might not perhaps have given Time or Means of making that Choice upon ſo *deliberate* a *Diſquiſition* as they ought to have done; yet, as that is now over, I ſhall enter into no Obſervations upon it, but apply myſelf to thoſe Gentlemen to whom the *ſacred Truſt* of the *Britiſh* Liberty, the Preſervation of the *preſent happy Eſtabliſhment*, and the Safety of this Country, is now devolved.

For however gloomy and *diſcouraging* the Proſpect ſeems to be around us, in what View ſoever we conſider ourſelves, either as a free and *once* happy People, or as a Nation in the general Senſe of the Word; tho' the Cauſe of Virtue, and all Pretenſions to it, are become the Subject of Ridicule and Deriſion amongſt the *Generality* of People, and deſpair'd of by the *Few* remaining good; tho' all Thoughts and Hopes of the *Common-weal* ſeem entirely given up: Notwithſtanding all this, I ſay, I think it ſtill the Duty of every honeſt Man, who has ever taken any Part in what relates to the Public, to perſevere in contributing ſuch Aſſiſtance, as falls within his Sphere, while there is the leaſt *Glimmering* of *Poſſibility* of Salvation yet remaining; and as ſuch I offer this Addreſs.

Deſpair is, of all other Things, the moſt unbecoming a wiſe Man, or Lover of his Country, as it is what chiefly *facilitates* the Enterprizes of wicked Men againſt it; and I wiſh this may not have been too much verified on the *late Occaſion*; without which, Corruption, Artifice, and the moſt powerful Aſſailants againſt Liberty, would not have been able to have effected in any Degree as much as they have done: Indeed, it is from this alone, that any Apprehenſions for my Country have appeared to me *thoroughly* formidable. But there ariſes this conſolatory Reflection from our preſent Misfortunes, that whoever has attentively conſidered the Hiſtory of *England*, for the many Ages it has miraculouſly ſubſiſted free, muſt have obſerved that it's *Genius* and *Spirit* have, thro' ſome peculiar Favour of Providence, been always ſuddenly rouſed and exerted, when it's Liberties ſeemed neareſt their Extinction, when it's Diſtreſſes were moſt *alarming*, and there appeared to human Foreſight the leaſt *viſible* Hopes of retrieving them: Surely, if ever *Britain* has been thus circumſtanced, it is ſo at *this* Time. I own, therefore, I am ſtill ſanguine enough to flatter myſelf, that the *dangerous*, *perplexed*, and *miſerable* Situation of our Affairs, at home and abroad, muſt, on the bare Mention of them, ſoon create the moſt *alarming* Thoughts, and engage an *immediate* Attention, and, like a *Bliſter* in the human Body, rouſe Men from their *Lethargy* or *Delirium* to *Senſibility*, and the Exerciſe of their *reaſoning* Faculties.

It is merely from this Conſideration that I hope for any good Effect from all I can ſay: Things now *ſpeak* for *themſelves* beyond what the moſt powerful Eloquence can offer, or the utmoſt Ability of Writing pretend to dictate; therefore, if I can only prevail on Gentlemen to take their own Situation once *ſeriouſly* into their Thoughts, I will defy them, if they have the leaſt Intereſt in the Safety of their Country, not to ſuggeſt irreſiſtible Arguments to themſelves for the Neceſſity of applying ſome *immediate* Remedy at this extraordinary Conjuncture.

All Men in public Life are determined in their Conduct either by Motives of *public* and *national*, or *private* and *particular* Intereſt; which, tho' conſidered in the *great* and *true* Light will always be inſeparable and the *ſame*, yet are at preſent demonſtrably rendered ſo, even in the moſt confin'd and partial Meaning. The Situation of Affairs abroad evidently ruined, and brought to the Paſs they are now reduced to, by a Train of ignorant, timid, and inconſiſtent Meaſures (if thoſe may be called Meaſures wherein no one *Plan* has ever been purſued) threaten Deſtruction ſhortly to our very *Exiſtence* as an *Independent Kingdom*, and inſtantly affects us in thoſe Reſources on which the Income of every *Eſtate* in *England* evidently depends and is connected with: For this let me only appeal to what every Gentleman already feels. What muſt be the Caſe then another Year, when the Deficiencies of the preſent Grants, if I am not miſinform'd, as well as vaſt Increaſe of Expence incurr'd by Services (by what Means, or to what Purpoſe, Heaven knows) will require ſuch immenſe * Sums, as muſt make every Man of Foreſight tremble at the Conſequences! The *annual* Sums, that have already been fooled away, have drained that Treaſure from the *landed Intereſt* as can no way be balanced by *temporary* Gratifications beſtowed on Individuals. But, admitting they might, it is impoſſible they can laſt much longer: The *Cord* is drawn too *tight* not to break: Corruption and Miſrule have their *Bounds*. If the Authors of our preſent Miſeries are ſuffered to go on, the *Completion* of our Ruin abroad muſt follow, or ſome general *Convulſion* at home the inevitable Conſequence of *extreme* Diſtreſs. Our blind *Samſons* may pull down the Edifice, but let them conſider, they muſt bury themſelves in it's Ruins. But to carry this Matter ſtill more home to Individuals: Can any Man, who has his *private* and particular Intereſt only at Heart, if he has the leaſt *Foreſight* or Obſervation at the ſame Time, expect a Security or *Continuance* of thoſe Gratifications, I have before mentioned, under Men who have not the Prudence and *Reſolution* of protecting their own Creatures, or even the Virtue of Highwaymen, of being faithful to their own Crew? Whoſe *Puſillanimity*, and Conſciouſneſs of their own *Incapacity*, make them ſuch Slaves to their *Fears*, as to have their Favours *extorted* by Inſults and ill Uſage, by every *new Renegado* that *awes* them into a Compliance with his Demands, though gratify'd by the Spoils of *thoſe* to whoſe Adherence theſe great *Little Ones* have always owed their Support.

There are returned into the *Service of the Public* a great Number of Gentlemen who, being now for the *firſt* Time embarked in a public Charge, are entirely free from the *Embarraſſment* of Engagements and Connections, that are often, tho' very *improperly*, pleaded in Excuſe for a ſervile Adherence in the Support of this or that Faction: And, ſurely, ſuch Gentlemen will not think it conſiſtent with *common Prudence*, did nothing elſe weigh with them, to engage at ſuch a Time, under ſuch *peculiar* Circumſtances of a *public* and *private* Nature, with a weak, disjointed, and embarraſſed Faction, powerful only from *Deſperation* of one Side, and the *Supineneſs* of thoſe who ſhould have oppoſed them on the other. Here let me particularly apply myſelf to ſuch as, being in the early Part of Life, are generally thought more open, honeſt, and generous in their Purſuits, how glorious will it be for them to *reſcue Youth* from the Communication of thoſe foul Stains that have, for the *firſt Time*, ſullied it's Reputation, thro' the Conduct of ſome late *young Apoſtates!* Surely, every *young Man* muſt evidently ſee ariſing before him, not only Honour and Reputation, but every View of Intereſt and Ambition, blended in the Purſuit of ſerving, or rather *ſaving* his Country.

Tho' this Maxim is clear at all Times, yet it becomes now much more *ſhining* and *ſtriking*, from an *illuſtrious Example* that is now given by *One*, under whom all theſe different Views happily unite: One, who, having the greateſt and *neareſt* Concern of any individual Subject in the Glory and Safety of *Great-Britain*, is ſenſible of the Neceſſity of his Interpoſition in her Behalf. And in *this*, amongſt other Things, perhaps our Guardian Genius may have made Uſe of our own Misfortunes to work out our Deliverance, by pointing out to the only Perſon, who, by ſtanding in the Gap, can afford us moſt *effectual* Aſſiſtance: That Danger impends *equally* on *every Part* that conſtitutes this Government, which can only be warded off by a faithful and ardent Zeal for the Safety and Freedom of the *Whole*; and that, to be himſelf and his Poſterity *illuſtrious* and *ſecure*, he muſt ever wiſh to ſee this People ſo under the Banners of Liberty. I am far from intending any ſervile Adulations to that great Perſonage: The Incenſe I ſhall always deſire to offer, ſhall be to his *Virtues* and *good Intentions*, not his Perſon; without the Sincerity of thoſe, I deſire to claim no Merit from any Compliment I may ſeem to intend: But ſurely, in this Age, when nothing appears *credible* but what is *intereſted*, let us at leaſt believe thoſe good Intentions ſincere, becauſe *Intereſt* manifeſtly concurs with them; and, if we believe it only as a Leſſon enforced by the Times, yet we muſt admit that, when *once* learned, it carries ſo much *Conviction* with it as would argue Want of Common Senſe not to adhere to it: In whatever Light we ſee, it would be Folly not to *avail* ourſelves of it. But after all, I muſt ſay, there is a *Juſtice* due to a great *Character*, whoſe *private* good Diſpoſition and Virtues ought not to allow us to doubt of his *public* ones: For the firſt, I may ſtrictly appeal to all who have had the Honour of any Intercourſe or Concern with him; nor can Detraction itſelf deny him *Generoſity*, *Humanity*, and *univerſal Benevolence*; not even the baſe and rancorous Hearts of *thoſe* who have *ungratefully* endeavoured, by little low Calumnies, malignant Inſinuations, and *abſurd* Falſhoods, daily invented and propagated, to divert the general Eſteem from thoſe good Qualities, to which *they themſelves* may be ſaid to owe their firſt *public* Exiſtence, warmed into Life by his Countenance, tho', like other Inſects, their Breath is now employed in endeavouring to taint what firſt gave them Subſiſtence and Nouriſhment: And, as I have touched on this Point, let me juſt obſerve, with how *ill* a Grace the *Two Brothers* preſume to brand any Set of Men with the Imputation of *Diſaffection* to the preſent Royal Race, while they themſelves are thus attempting to weaken the next *Prop* and *Support* of it.

But I ſhall break off from a Subject that no honeſt and *truly* loyal *Briton* can think of with Patience; and, before

* *It is imagined near* Twelve Millions.

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I end this Paper, ſay a few Words to what has been thrown out as a *Cant* for thoſe who would either prevent or elude a Change of Hands: It is aſked by the Creatures of Power, What does your Oppoſition tend to, when you have no body to ſubſtitute in the room of thoſe that now direct your Affairs? This, from their *own* Mouth, frees an *Oppoſition* from the Charge of acting *perſonally*, and only in ſubſerviency to the Views of This or That great Man, who may aim at being the next *Director*: An Objection that has almoſt always been made to former Oppoſitions, and often with *too* much Reaſon; now it is, it ſeems, neceſſary to alter that Language. But as this Cant is begging a Queſtion, I think it beſt anſwered by aſking another: Where can Men be found of *leſs* Talents, or Abilities, or Virtues, than the *preſent Set*? Does this Country produce *no body* of as *clear* an Underſtanding, and *ſteady* a Judgment, as the *Two Brothers*? Is there a Man, throughout the Nation, who is not ſenſible of their Incapacity? Is it not admitted by their moſt devoted Friends? Is there a Court in *Europe*, that does not look upon their *Ignorance* with the utmoſt Contempt and Deriſion? It has been ſo great, that they themſelves apparently know not what Courſe even to *wiſh*, the Affairs they preſume to manage, may take: *Succeſs* would diſconcert their *mean* Hopes of one Hand, while *ill* Fortune terrifies them with Apprehenſions of *another* Sort.

To enter into ſo large a Field, as this would open to me, is beyond the Compaſs I have now allowed myſelf, but I hope to ſee it more *fully* opened. In the mean Time, I can't give a better Picture of the *preſent Set*, who have brought us into theſe Difficulties, than by rendering the Meaning of my Motto into *Engliſh*: "It would have leſſened my Concern (ſays our Author) if thoſe, who, "making Uſe of their Victory to enſlave their Country, "had obtained it by great Qualities and Abilities *(but his "Grief had not that Mitigation)* for a Set of wretched "Creatures, with little Souls, whoſe whole Force of Genius "lay in the *Tongue*, and whoſe utmoſt Talent and Ability "was to *prate* glibly, exerciſed with Inſolence that Power "which fell into their Hands by *Chance* and the *Sloth* of "others." The Commonwealth is loſt, becauſe it is given for loſt, as *Brutus* tells *Cicero*.—Whatever the Artifices of *ſome People* may ſuggeſt, I may with Confidence aſſert, that a much greater Number of Gentlemen, known to be above the Management of a C*, are returned into P****, than was at firſt foreſeen: Few P****'s, in their *Beginnings*, have in that reſpect had a more encouraging Aſpect. Let an Example of *Spirit*, *Union*, and *good Intentions*, be once ſet, and I have no Doubt of its being well *followed*. I ſhall therefore conclude with the Words of an eminent, and to the laſt unſullied * Patriot: *Let us make Earnings of our Misfortunes, and accept our Calamities as an Opportunity thrown into our Lap by indulgent Providence, and not again fooliſhly and ungratefully reject and ſpurn at the Intimations and Invitations of Heaven to preſerve our King and Country.*

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LONDON.

Wedneſday being the Anniverſary of the Birth-Day of King William III. and of his landing at Torbay in 1688, the ſame was obſerved with the uſual Demonſtrations of Joy. As was alſo

Thurſday, the Anniverſary of the Gunpowder Plot, with the like Rejoicings.

The petty-fogging Gentry continue to be very induſtrious in taking Advantage of the Expiration of the Act againſt vexatious Suits; for within theſe few Days Numbers of poor People have been arreſted for Trifles, and muſt have gone to Jail, had it not been for the Collections made by charitable People for them; by which they obtained their Liberty.

Wedneſday the Report of the Malefactors, under Sentence of Death in Newgate, was made to his Majeſty in Council; when Thomas Puryour, alias Blacktooth, the Smuggler; Hoſea Youell, the Jew, for the Robbery and Murder of Capt. Johns, near Biſhopſgate; Thomas Fuller, found guilty on the Act to prevent Smuggling; and George Lancaſter, Clerk of a Man of War, for forging an Aſſignment under the Name of George Price, a Sailor, deceaſed, and uttering the ſame; were all ordered for Execution: John Wells, for Sheep-ſtealing, to be tranſported for 14 Years; and John Swannick and William Baily, condemned for a Street Robbery, are reſpited. The Execution will be on Monday the 16th Inſtant, and Youell is to be hung in Chains, near the Place where Hurlock the Gunſmith hangs, between the Turnpike at Stamford and the Road for Hackney.

Laſt Tueſday in the Afternoon ſeven Men came to the Dutch Skippers in St. Catherine's, (who had enliſted in the French Service) and there enquired for Capt. Halfknight, of the Neptune bound to Middleburgh, but were overheard by a Man in the Houſe, who diſcovered them to be enliſted in the French Service; on which he went immediately to the Tower, and fetched a Serjeant and a Corporal, but when he returned the Men were gone; however they followed them, and found a Boy that belonged to the Man that enliſted them, waiting at the late Alderman Parſon's Stairs, whom they ſeized, and carried before the Governor of the Tower, and from thence to the Secretary of War's Office at Whitehall, who gave Orders for proper Perſons to go with all Expedition to Graveſend, after the Veſſel, in order to ſeize the ſeven Men that were on board her.

On Wedneſday a young Fellow, mounted on a black Gelding, and dreſſed in a white Duffil Coat, attacked the Hon. John Hamilton on Hounſlow-Heath, and robbed him of his Watch and a Purſe of eight Guineas. He was afterwards purſued by two Gentlemen within a Mile of Datchet, where he made his Eſcape.

Saturday as Mr. Burdett and his Wife were coming to Town, in a Chaiſe, from their Houſe at Wandſworth, they were attacked near the Falcon, in the Road to Batterſea, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, by a ſingle Highwayman well mounted, who appeared to be a Youth of 18 Years of Age; he preſented a Piſtol to them, declaring he would blow their Brains out if they refuſed to deliver their Money: On which Mrs. Burdett gave him her Gold Watch, Mr. Burdett his Watch, and nine Guineas in Money. This young Highwayman afterwards rode through Wandſworth, and robbed a Coach on Barns-Common, where he got 15 l. telling them he had done for that Day.

LIST *of* Men *of* War *deſtroyed, or taken from the* French.

	Guns	Men	By whom taken
L'Invincible	74	700	By Adm. Anſon & Warren's Squadron
Le Terrible	74	686	By Adm. Hawke's Squadron
Le Monarque	74	686	
Le Neptune	70	686	
Le Trident	64	650	
Le Fougeaux	64	650	
Le Mars	64	500	By the Nottingham, Capt. Saumerez
Le Vigilant	64	500	By Adm. Warren at Cape Breton
L'Ardent	64		Burnt on or by the Coaſt of France
Le Serieux	66	556	By Adm. Anſon & Warren's Squadron
Le Diamant	56	450	
Le Jaſon	52	355	
Le Rubis	52	328	
Auguſte	50	470	By Capt. Stevens
The Severn	50	550	By Ad. Hawke's Squadron
L'Etoile	46	400	Burnt by Admiral Warren's Squadron
Le Glorie	44	330	By Admirals Anſon and Warren
Ambuſcade	40	365	By the Saliſbury
Le Renomee	32	300	By the Dover
Mercury Hoſpital Ship, formerly a Man of War of 64 Guns			
Medea	26	240	By the Dreadnought
Subtile	26		By Capt. Stevens
Le Panthere	26	240	By the Monmouth
Solebay	22	230	By the Alexander Privateer, Capt. Phillips

Tueſday an Expreſs from Capt. Peter Dennis, of his Majeſty's Ship the Centurion, arrived with Advice of her being ſafe at Spithead on Monday, with the Pelham, Capt. Lindſey, the Walpole, Capt. Lowe, and the Angleſea, Capt. Parker, all three from Eaſt-India laſt from Liſbon. By this Expreſs we have the agreeable News, that on the 20th of October, the Centurion fell in with part of the French Weſt-India Fleet, in Lat. 41, 120 Leagues to the Weſtward of the Coaſt of Portugal, and took the following Ships, bound for San Domingo and Martinico, viz.

	Tons.
Le Royal Philip	260
Le Hercule	240
St. Annetta	240
Le St. Dominique	250
La Margaritta	200
La Charon	160
La Mutine	130

The above Ships were then under Convoy of the Caſtor, of 32 Guns and 320 Men. If Capt. Dennis had not had the Eaſt-India Ships under his Convoy, he could have taken a great many more of them. Six of the above Veſſels are brought into Portſmouth, and the other left well in the Channel.

The Priſoners that were put on board the Auguſta, Walpole and Pelham Indiamen, compute, that the Value of each of the ſeven Ships, taken by the Centurion as above, is on an Average worth 5000 l. each.

Admiral Hawke appointed Capt. Locket, of the Vulcan Fireſhip, to be Captain of the Kent Man of War, in the room of Capt. Fox.

An Order for 500 l. clear of all Fees and Deductions, is ſent by his Majeſty to the Treaſury to be paid to Capt. Moore, who brought the News of Admiral Hawke's Succeſs; and we hear he will be appointed Commodore on an Expedition of great Importance.

The French Priſoners, taken on board the Six Ships by Admiral Hawke, which conſiſt of 3846 Men, are ordered to Landſdown, Portſmouth, Southampton, and Plymouth Caſtles, till an Exchange can be made by a Cartel.

Orders have been ſent to Portſmouth and Plymouth, to repair, with the utmoſt Expedition, the Ships that were damaged in the late Engagement under the Command of Admiral Hawke.

Admiral Chambers's Fleet being completely fitted out for Sea, we daily expect to hear of its being ſailed from Plymouth, in order to intercept the French Commodore from the Eaſt-Indies, who is ſhortly expected home with immenſe Riches on board his four Men of War: Admiral Chambers's Fleet conſiſts of eleven Ships, viz. One of 80 Guns, three of 74, two of 60, two of 50, and three of 40, beſides Frigates, &c.

According to a Liſt delivered to the Lords of the Admiralty of what Ships we have in Commiſſion, they prove to be in Number 194, viz. Two of 100 Guns; Four of 90; Ten of 80; Twenty-one of 70; Twenty-eight of 60; Thirty-two of 50; and Ninety-ſeven of 40: Twenty Sloops, Frigates, &c.

Tueſday Mr. Alexander Schamberg, Lieutenant on Board the Suffolk Man of War, came Expreſs from Portſmouth, to the Lords of the Admiralty, with the agreeable News of the ſafe Arrival of the following Ships belonging to the Leeward Iſland Fleet; viz. The Suffolk Man of War, Pratton; the Bedford, Jubber, and the Vernon, Manly, from Barbadoes; the Peggy and Jenny, Long, and the Litchfield, Maitland, from Antigua; the Rowland, Kiddel, from St. Kitt's; and the Queen of Hungary, Maynard, from Nevis.

The Queen of Saint Malo's Privateer is taken and brought into Plymouth by the Tryton Man of War, Captain Arbuthnot; this Privateer was formerly the Hornet Sloop of War.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, Nov. 2.

"The Royal Hunter Privateer, Capt. Clarke, of 22 Guns, that ſailed hence about a Fortnight ago, was loſt laſt Wedneſday Night on the Naſs Sand; and the Particulars of this unhappy Affair, as I had them from one of her Crew, are as follow: He ſays, that ſeven Days ago, they fell in with and engaged a large French Privateer of 36 Guns; that the Action laſted ſix Glaſſes; that when they parted, the Enemy was much diſabled, and the Royal Hunter loſt her Foremaſt, and had eight Men killed, beſides ſeveral wounded. The Loſs of her Maſt obliged her to make the beſt of her Way to this Port to repair; but unfortunately ſhe ſtruck on the above Sand, and beat to Pieces, by which 110 Men periſhed; 22 only got to Shore, and ſaved their Lives, among whom were the Captain and Firſt Lieutenant."

A Dutch Ship from Liſbon bound for Cadiz, in her Paſſage was taken by the Algerines, after a ſmart Engagement of ſeveral Hours, in which the Captain and ſeveral of the Crew were killed.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Goſport, Nov. 3. On Saturday laſt a Court-Martial was held on board the Duke Man of War in the Harbour, Admiral Hawke Preſident, on the Hon. Capt. Keppel, late Commander of the Maidſtone Man of War, which was loſt on the Coaſt of France; after the Examination of Witneſſes he was honourably acquitted.

On Sunday Evening arrived at Portſmouth, Sir Peter Warren.

This Morning came into the Harbour the Defiance Man of War.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Oct. 27. Upon Monday the 19th current, when Mr. Lockart, of Craighouſe, Advocate, and moſt of his Family, were from home, his Cabinet was broke open by a Black Boy, who had for ſome Time been a Servant in his Family, and a Purſe of Eighty-one Guineas ſtolen and carried off. Mr. Lockart having Intelligence of the Boy's being at Leith, ſent in queſt of him, who was there apprehended, and his Trunk found in the Houſe of one Anderſon; wherein where found only Fifty-three Guineas, and ſome Shillings, the reſt having been Spent, and he robb'd of.

The Trial of Archibald Stuart Eſq; is at preſent the Buſineſs that imploys the Juſticiary, which, when concluded, ſhall be noticed.

IRELAND.

Kinſale, Oct. 16. There are now upwards of 1,600 French and Spaniſh Priſoners here, who had contrived Means to make their Eſcape from their Priſons, kill their Guards, poſſeſs themſelves of the Town, and make themſelves Maſters of all the Arms and Ammunition there, and to kill all the Proteſtants in the place.

Monday Night, the 12th Inſt. was the Time fix'd for the Execution of their Project; but, by the Providence of God, all their cruel Projects were diſcovered, by one of the French Men (who was a Proteſtant, and as hearty as any one of them all, in the firſt part of the Plot, ſo far as an Eſcape was meditated, but could not bear the Thoughts of a Maſſacre) privately conveyed a Note out of the Priſon to the Commiſſary, who immediately ſent for him, when he made the firſt Diſcovery, and was ſworn before Mr. Bowyer, the Sovereign, and the Clerk of the Town; and ſaid, that he was bred a Proteſtant himſelf, and all his Family, that his Soul trembled with the Thoughts of ſo much Proteſtant Blood being ſpilt innocently.

Immediately the Drums of all the Militia, Horſe and Foot, beat to Arms, and a Guard of 50 Men was mounted at the Court-Houſe, which ſtill continue; and Orders were given to all the Centinels to fire at any they found attempting to eſcape; four Companies more are arrived for their Aſſiſtance.

There was one Man loſt in this Affair, which was one of the French Priſoners, who, in attempting to eſcape out of one of the upper Windows of the Hoſpital, was ſhot thro' the Body by a Centinel.

A Letter from Cork, dated the 23d Inſt. ſays, that by the Help of ſeveral Inſtruments which were conveyed to them by ſome of the Popiſh Inhabitants, (who frequently viſited them, under Pretence of carrying them Proviſions, to exite them to this intended Maſſacre) they had undermined Part of the Wall of the Priſon; but as the well affected Inhabitants are under Arms as well as the Soldiers, all is now eaſy.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SPAIN.

Bayonne, Oct. 11, *O. S.* Couriers are continually hurrying thro' this Frontier Paſſage, no leſs than ſix went by Yeſterday, and one this Morning; this laſt we ſuſpect is ſomething more than a common Meſſenger, by a very rich Brilliant he left accidentally behind him at our Poſt-Houſe. God ſend all this Buſtle may have a laſting Peace in View, for the War has half ruined us; Trade hardly dribbles in enough to keep us from ſtarving. The Dutch Merchants in all the Ports of Spain, are providing againſt an approaching Rupture, by ſettling their Affairs, and packing off their Stock as faſt as poſſible; but if it be true, as it it reported, that an Order for an Embargo is already gone down to Cadiz, few or none will be able get their Effects out of Port till Satisfaction be given, or Reprizals made for the Behaviour of their Countrymen in the South-Sea. We are told that ſince the Marquis de Villarias has been diſmiſſed, he has privately been with the Queen Dowager, and had a long Conference with her in her Cloſet, which has occaſioned a Report of her having had Thoughts of withdrawing into France, but had been prevented by the ſame Diſcovery that removed the Marquis from Affairs.

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His Houſe faces Norfolk-Street, and not Arundel-Street, in the Strand.

The only ſhort and infallible Cure for that reigning Diſeaſe the SCURVY, and all Scorbutick Humours, tho' arrived in the higheſt or moſt inveterate Degree, or of ever ſo many Years ſtanding, and that without any ſenſible Evacuation, or the leaſt Purging, which, by an unaccountable Miſtake, is Generally adviſed, altho' always found rather to encreaſe and confirm the Scurvy than cure it.

By the ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the leaſt Trouble, Confinement, or any Diſorder whatever, doat once ſtrike at the true Cauſe of the Scurvy, and entirely deſtroy it, and all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and Branch, ſo as never to return again, as many Thouſands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them, in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almoſt inſtantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, ſweeten all the Fluids, cleanſe them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, Blotches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakneſs of the Limbs, languid Heavineſs of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakneſs of the Back, and all the vaſt Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatiſm, and many other Diſtempers.

And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they aſſuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes, which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Diſeaſes.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and enen the whole Machine, and as ſoon as taken, make the Patient pleaſantly lightſome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a ſound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

The So-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochonariack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again, be they ever ſo levere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spi- and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other, almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſomuch fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

An infallible and inſtant Cure for DEAFNESS THICKNESS *of* HEARING, PAIN, *or* NOISE *in the* EARS, *&c. By the true, chymical, ſpecifick* DROPS.

WHICH infinitely excel all other Medicines ever offered to the Publick, or known in the whole World; for they directly cure Deafneſs, be it ever ſo bad, or of ever ſo long ſtanding, and all Thickneſs of Hearing and Noiſe in the Ears, almoſt at once and that after all other Means have failed, and without Trouble of the leaſt Uneaſineſs, as many Thouſands have experienced.

They Effectually remove all Pain occaſioned by Cold, ſtrengthen the Tympanum or Drum of the Ear, free the auditory Nerve from Obſtruction, and infallibly cure all Defects of the Hearing Faculty almoſt in an Inſtant; cauſing thoſe to hear exceeding quick and well, who were before in a Manner totally deaf.

Hundreds who were not able to hear a Drum when beat cloſe by them, and therefore deſpair'd of being ever reliev'd, have been immediately and perfectly cured by them, to their great Joy and Admiration.

In a Word, they may abſolutely be depended upon for the direct and infallible Cure of DEAFNESS proceeding from what Cauſe ever; but the great Eſteem and Reputation they have deſervedly gained for many Years paſt, have occaſioned (as uſual in ſuch Caſes) many Counterfeits to come Abroad. Beware therefore of ſuch Impoſitions. Theſe chymical and only true Specifick Drops being by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at the Gentlewoman's, at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon-Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

The Royal BEAUTIFYING FLUID,

SO exceedingly valued by the Ladies of Quality, and all who have uſed it, for its tranſcendent Excellency in beautifying the Face, Neck and Hands to the moſt exquiſite Perfection poſſible, is to be had only at Mr. RADFORD's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand.

It gives an inexpreſſible fine Aire to the Features of the Face, the Spot, and a ſurprizing handſomeneſs to the Neck and Hands which it immediately makes exceeding ſmooth, fine and delicate white.

Nothing in the World can ſooner or more certainly take away diſagreeable Redneſs, Spots, Pimples, Heats, Roughneſs, Morphew Worms in the Face, Marks of the Small pox, Sunburn or any other diſcolouring, nor remove all Wrinckles ſo perfectly; for it quickly makes the Skin become ſo incomparable fine, clear, plump, ſoft and beautifully fair as to cauſe Admiration in the Beholders.

It really gives a moſt engaging reſplendent Brightneſs to the whole Countenance, and cauſes ſparkling Life, Spirit, and juvenile Bloom to reign in every Feature, and yet is nothing of Paint, but far exceeds it, by its bringing the Skin, whether of the Face, Neck or Hands, and tho' brown, red or rough, to a natural youthful Fairneſs Smothneſs and moſt charming Delicacy, which Paint only faintly imitates; neither is this Royal Beautifier prepered from the leaſt Particle of Mercury, or any thing Metaline, but is perfectly Harmleſs, and may be given inwardly even to Children. It has alſo a pleaſant Scent, will not ſoil the fineſt Lawn, and is very agreeable to uſe.

But theſe its admirable Properties, by which it vaſtly exceeds anything whatever for the like Purpoſe, have occaſion'd many to imitate it under various other Names, beware therefore of ſuch impoſitions; the true ROYAL BEAUTIFYING FLUID, that has given ſuch univerſal Satisfaction to ſo many Ladies of Diſtinction, being only to be had at Mr. *Radford's* Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, as above-mentioned for 7s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

DIRECTORY, Given Gratis.

Green Hatch Holborn

IN Which, In the Chapter, Under the Title, Of The Beginning of a Venereal Injury, Any Venereal, or GLEET Patient, will Plainly See their OWN Caſe Exactly Deſcribed, To Know it Perfectly by without Any Farther Advice About it.

And How to Cure themſelves Privately, Without Telling their Caſe to Any One. With The Famous Montpellier Little Eaſy Bolus, the Bignets of Only a PEA, to Take. And Which, Makes the Perſon Eaſy At Once, that Before, in Great Miſery. And, Another Little BOLUS, Carries off a Venereal Infection, and Foulneſs of a GLEET.

The Succeſs of this Peculiar Venereal Specifick Medicine is ſo Great, that Not One of the Numbers, that Daily Take it, Miſs of having the Venereal Infection Carried off by it.

This being that Great Specifick Medicine, which, During the Many Years, it has been now Publiſhed, has Gained ſuch a Reputation, On Account of it's Two following Properties.

Viz That TWO Only of theſe moſt eaſy (being the Bigneſs of a PEA) to take Little Boluſſes, in Common Venereal Injuries, And FOUR only of them in Worſe Caſes, Carry off a Venereal Infection, without Telling your Caſe, or Suſpicion, Even to a Bedfellow.——So that,

What Other Medicines are Long About, and Betray the Perſon into the Bargain, This little Medicine performs a Shorter Way, without any Trouble, making the Perſon Eaſy At Once, tho' Before in Great Miſery, So that Perſons moſt Miſerably Harraſſed with a Running, Scalding of Urine, Cordee, Sores on the Urinary Part, &c. have been Soon Privately Well by it.

Price Only 2s. Sealed Up, with Full Directions, Along with it, For Thoſe who BUY it. But, It is GIVEN GRATIS,

Without Paying Any Thing at all, for it,

To Thoſe, Mention'd in the Chapter, Under the Title, Of Having this Bolus GIVEN GRATIS, in the Above mentioned Venereal Treatiſe,

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This Incomparable Little BOLUS, is the Only SHORT Cure of the Venereal Diſeaſe, ONE or TWO of them Performing a Cure, which Large Quantities of Other Medicines, Taken Before, could not do.

And This it is, that has, During the Many Years it has been publiſhed, Gained it ſuch a Vaſt Reputation, and made it Daily ſo Eſteemed, for its ſo Immediately carrying off a Venereal Infection, and the Foulneſs of a GLEET.——That

Not One of the Medicines Publiſhed for the Diſtemper come up to it, for ſo Short, Eaſy, and Private a Cure——That

Perſons Haraſſed with a Troubleſome Running, Smarting of Urine, Cordee, Pains, &c. have been ſo Very Soon Well by it, and No Body has Known Any thing of it.

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